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## 2007 – 2008 School Bus Driver Training Opportunities

### Mark your calendars

If you are planning driver training in your area and would like to include neighboring schools please contact Maxine at [mmougeot@mt.gov](mailto:mmougeot@mt.gov) with all the details – thanks.

March 15, 2008

#### **Greenfield Elementary School**

590 Hwy 431  
Fairfield, MT 59436-9214

Hosted by Greenfield Elementary  
8:00 Registration and check-in  
8:30 to 5:00 with ½ hour for lunch

#### **Preliminary agenda includes:**

Bullying and Harassment on the bus  
MHP Bus inspections and Pre-trip inspections  
What about the First Aid classes? What do we really need?  
Driver training – what do we need to do?  
Discussion: Lap/shoulder belts in buses – pro and con  
Students with disabilities (PLUK)

Contact: Joyce Schrock  
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August (25), 2008

#### **Townsend Public Schools**

201 North Spruce  
Townsend, MT 59644-2215

Brian Patrick  
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October (18), 2008

#### **Lewistown High School**

1001 Casino Creek Road  
Lewistown MT 59457

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June 18, 19, 20, 2008

**Billings**

**MAPT Annual Conference**

Holiday Inn Grand Montana  
5500 Midland Road  
Billings, MT 59103  
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**Registration forms and conference information is available by April 1 each school year.**